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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 17, 2007, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.